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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY CONSUL GENERAL ZINCHUK

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1. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER QUID FOR ZINCHUK'S QUO. OUR COLLECTIVE CHOICE OF DESTINATION, AFTER MUCH SEARCHING, IS TOWN OF GDOV RPT GDOV ON CHUDSK LAKE, LOCATED ABOUT 125 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LENINGRAD IN PSKOV OBLAST'. GDOV IS TIMBER AND WOODWORKING CENTER, LOCATED IN CLOSED AREA, ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD ALONG ROUTE LENINGRAD-KINGISEPP-SLANTSYY-GDOV. DUE TO NATURE OF OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT, THERE ARE NO POINTS IN CLOSED AREAS READILY ACCESSIBLE BY DIRECT AIR CONNECTIONS FROM LENINGRAD, E.G.SOME OF CLOSED AREA TOWNS IN ARKHANGEL'SK OBLAST'.

2. CONGEN IS SENDING TRAVEL NOTE TO DIPLOMATIC AGENCY REQUESTING TRIP BY OFFICIAL CAR FOR CONSUL GENERAL NEUBERT AND DPO MATTHEWS FOR NOVEMBER 25. TRIP TO AND FROM GDOV AND SLANTSYY WILL BE REQUESTED FOR SAME DAY SINCE EXISTENCE OF HOTELS IS QUESTIONABLE IN THE EXTREME.

3. CONGEN WILL ADVISE DEPT BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM OF DIPLOMATIC AGENCY'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR THIS TRIP. WE ARE NOT RPT NOT SAYING ANYTHING HERE ABOUT LINKAGE WITH ZINCHUK'S SAN DIEGO TRAVEL.
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